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**CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES’  
 Special Call Meeting  
 Canton Career Center  
 403 N. Union Extension St.  
 Canton, Mississippi 39046  
 July 30, 2024 – 5:30 p.m.**

On July 30, 2024 at 5:36 p.m. the Board of Trustees of the Canton Public School District held its Special Call meeting at Canton Career Center, 403 N. Union Extension St, Canton, Mississippi 39046.

<p><b><u>BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:</u></b>          Mr. Johnny Brown, Chairman          Mr. Glen Lacey, Trustee          Mr. Peter Brown, Trustee</p>	<p><b><u>BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:</u></b>          Dr. Shivochie Dinkins, Secretary          Mr. Lenderrick Taylor, Vice-Chairman</p>
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**OTHERS PRESENT:**  
 Superintendent Gary Hannah  
 Mr. Rodney Harris  
 Attorney Lisa Ross

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The Special Call meeting of the Canton Public School District convened on July 30, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. at Canton Career Center, 403 East Lincoln Street, Canton, Mississippi. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Johnny Brown and commenced as an open meeting.

**2. INVOCATION**

Mr. Johnny Brown gave the invocation.

**3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

A motion was made by Mr. Glen Lacey and seconded by Mr. Peter Brown to approve the agenda. **The motion having received the majority of the affirmative votes was passed and carried.** The trustees voted as follows:



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**4. Consent Agenda**

- 4.1 Requesting board approval of contract for Root + Jones Architects, PLLC for professional services as it relates to district building project. (**Exhibit 4.1**)
- 4.2 Requesting board approval to reconfigure Canton High School to include Grade 9. (**Exhibit 4.2**)

A motioned was made by Mr. Peter Brown and seconded by Mr. Glen Lacey to approve item 4.1-4.2. **The motion having received the majority of the affirmative votes was passed and carried.** The trustees voted as follows:

Mr. Johnny Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Lenderrick Taylor voted:	Absent
Dr. Shivochie Dinkins voted:	Absent
Mr. Peter Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Glen Lacey voted:	Aye

**4.3 Student Transfer(s) for 2024-25 SY:**

Requesting board approval of the following student transfer from CPSD for 2024-25SY:

- 4.3.1 **Eva Abrams**, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade, - student mother is employed as a Teacher for Madison School District for the 2024-25 SY.
- 4.3.2 **Jackson Martindale**, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade; – student mother is employed as a Teacher for Madison School District for the 2024-25 SY.
- 4.3.3 **Ali Haile**, 10<sup>th</sup> Grade; – student mother is employed as a Teacher for Madison School District for the 2024-25 SY.
- 4.3.4 **Morgan Jones**, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade; – student mother is employed as a Teacher for Madison School District for the 2024-25 SY.
- 4.3.5 **Pryor Ramsey**, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade; – student mother is employed as a Teacher for Madison School District for the 2024-25 SY.
- 4.3.6 **Henry Peden**, Kindergarten; **Finley Peden** 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – student’s father is employed a Teacher for Madison School District for the 2024-25 SY.
- 4.3.7 **Marguret King**, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade; – student mother is employed as a Teacher for Madison School District for the 2024-25 SY.
- 4.3.8 **Wallis Neelly**, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade; – student mother is employed as a Teacher for Madison School District for the 2024-25 SY.
- 4.3.9 **James Black**, Kindergarten; – student mother is employed as a Teacher for Madison School District for the 2024-25 SY.



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A motioned was made by Mr. Peter Brown and seconded by Mr. Mr. Glen Lacey to approve item 4.3 (4.3.1-4.3.9). **The motion having received the majority of the affirmative votes was passed and carried.** The trustees voted as follows:

Mr. Johnny Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Lenderrick Taylor voted:	Absent
Dr. Shivochie Dinkins voted:	Absent
Mr. Peter Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Glen Lacey voted:	Aye

**5. Personnel  
Employment**

**5.1 Lashanda Briggs-Hobbs**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.  
**Replacing: Bettina McLin**

**McNeal Elementary School**

**5.2 Imani Bailey**, recommended for Long Term Substitute for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.

**Canton Elementary School**

**5.3 Staci Triplett**, recommended for Teacher Assistant for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.  
**Replacing: LaAngela Wolfe**

**Goodloe Elementary School**

**5.4 Labreia Robbins**, recommended for Teacher Assistant for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.

**Replacing: Erica Bridges**

**5.5 Victoria Handy**, recommended for Teacher Assistant for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.

**Replacing: Kingyatta Hall**

**5.6 Peggy Sutton**, recommended for Long-term Substitute for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2024.

**Replacing: Lindsey Durham**



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- 5.7 **Lakeisha Adams**, recommended for Teacher Assistant for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.  
**Replacing: Preshery Brown**
- 5.8 **Kierra Hucks**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.99
- 5.9 **Mylinda Phillips**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.
- 5.10 **Jessic Jobe**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.  
**(Ms. Jobe has obtained valid licensure through the renewal process as governed by the MS Department of Education)**
- 5.11 **Doris Bright**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.  
**(Ms. Bight has obtained valid licensure through the renewal process as governed by the MS Department of Education)**

#### **Nichols Middle School**

- 5.12 **Myressa Brown**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.  
**Replacing: Tyra Jackson**
- 5.13 **Rieka Adams**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.  
**Replacing: Torey McKenzie**

#### **Porter Middle School**

- 5.14 **Justin Elam**, recommended for Teacher Assistant for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.  
**Replacing: Jermarcus Williams**
- 5.15 **Luther Wilkes**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.  
**Replacing: Dericka Blair**
- 5.16 **Yolanda Thompson-Lott**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.  
**Replacing: Cynthia Stewart**

#### **Canton High School**

- 5.17 **Stephanie Thomas**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.  
**Replacing: Teena Ruth**
- 5.18 **Aaliyah Archie**, recommended for ISS Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.  
**Replacing: Breunnah Collins**
- 5.19 **Carl Roberts**, recommended for ISS Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.



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- 5.20 **Timithay Robinson**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.  
**Replacing: Vacancy**
- 5.21 **Barbara Brown**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 12/23/2024.  
**Replacing: Anne Agin**
- 5.22 **Alexander Mumford**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 01/06/2025 and ending 06/02/2025.  
**Replacing: Barbara Brown**
- 5.23 **Asheyanna Brown**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.  
**Replacing: Vacancy**
- 5.24 **Miracle George**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.  
**New Position (Pending Certification)**

**Security Department**

- 5.25 **Georgia Fortner**, recommended for Campus Enforcement Officer for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.  
**New Position**
- 5.26 **Renarldo Manning**, recommended for School Resource Officer for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.  
**Replacing: Jahyea Parker**
- 5.27 **Marquetta Williams**, recommended for School Resource Officer for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.  
**Replacing: Willie Cross**

A motioned was made by Mr. Peter Brown and seconded by Mr. Glen Lacey to approve item 5.1-5.27. **The motion having received the majority of the affirmative votes was passed and carried.** The trustees voted as follows:

Mr. Johnny Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Lenderrick Taylor voted:	Absent
Dr. Shivochie Dinkins voted:	Absent
Mr. Peter Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Glen Lacey voted:	Aye

**6. For Your Information**

**6.1 Locations/Time of Regular Board Meetings @ 5:30 P.M.  
July 16<sup>th</sup> – Canton Career Center**



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**August 13<sup>th</sup> – Canton Career Center**  
 September 10<sup>th</sup> – **McNeal Elementary**  
 October 15<sup>th</sup> – **Reuben B. Myers CSAS**  
 November 12<sup>th</sup> – **Canton Elementary**  
 December 10<sup>th</sup> – **Goodloe Elementary School**  
 January 14<sup>th</sup> – **Nichols Middle School**  
 February 11<sup>th</sup> – **Porter Middle School**  
 March 18<sup>th</sup>, April 15<sup>th</sup>, & May 13<sup>th</sup> - **Canton High School**  
 June 10<sup>th</sup> – **Canton Career Center**  
**\*\*Note: Special Called Meeting Locations – Canton Career Center\*\***

**7. Consideration of Executive Session**

Mr. Peter Brown made a motion to go into closed determination to determine to consider entering executive session for the consideration of personnel matters. Mr. Glen Lacey seconded the motion. **The motion having received the majority of the affirmative votes was passed and carried.** The trustees voted as follows:

Mr. Johnny Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Lenderrick Taylor voted:	Absent
Dr. Shivochie Dinkins voted:	Absent
Mr. Peter Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Glen Lacey voted:	Aye

The employee appeared with his attorney and supporters and requested that he be allowed to address the board in public. The school board received comments from the employee's attorney and the employee. Both the employee and the employee's attorney urged the school board to reject Superintendent Gary Hannah's recommendation.

After receiving comments from the employee and his attorney, Trustee Peter Brown made a motion to enter closed determination for the purpose of discussing a personnel matter.

Trustee Glen Lacey seconded the motion to enter closed determination. Mr. Peter Brown and Mr. Glen Lacey and Mr. Johnny Brown voted in favor of the motion to enter executive session. **The motion having received the majority of the affirmative votes was passed and carried.** The trustees voted as follows:



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Mr. Johnny Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Lenderrick Taylor voted:	Absent
Dr. Shivochie Dinkins voted:	Absent
Mr. Peter Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Glen Lacey voted:	Aye

Mr. Peter Brown made a motion to enter executive session to discuss a personnel matter. Mr. Glen Lacey seconded the motion to enter executive session to discuss a personnel matter. **The motion having received the majority of the affirmative votes was passed and carried.** The trustees voted as follows:

Mr. Johnny Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Lenderrick Taylor voted:	Absent
Dr. Shivochie Dinkins voted:	Absent
Mr. Peter Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Glen Lacey voted:	Aye

Mr. Glen Lacey made a motion to accept Superintendent Gary Hannah's recommendation to terminate an employee. Mr. Johnny Brown seconded the motion. Mr. Glen Lacey and Mr. Johnny Brown voted to accept Superintendent Gary Hannah's motion to terminate an employee. Mr. Peter Brown voted against the motion to accept Superintendent Gary Hannah's motion to terminate an employee. The motion to accept Superintendent Gary Hannah's recommendation to terminate an employee passed 2-1.

Trustee Peter Brown made a motion to return to open session. Trustee Glen Lacey seconded the motion to return to open session. **The motion having received the majority of the affirmative votes was passed and carried.** The trustees voted as follows:

Mr. Johnny Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Lenderrick Taylor voted:	Absent
Dr. Shivochie Dinkins voted:	Absent
Mr. Peter Brown voted:	Nay
Mr. Glen Lacey voted:	Aye



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Upon returning to open session, Chairman Johnny Brown announced that the board of trustees voted 2-1 to accept Superintendent Gary Hannah's recommendation to terminate an employee.

## 8. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Mr. Peter Brown made a motion and properly seconded by Mr. Glen Lacey that the meeting adjourn. The motion having received a majority of the affirmative votes was passed and carried, and the meeting was adjourned. The trustees voted as follows:

Mr. Johnny Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Lenderrick Taylor voted:	Absent
Dr. Shivochie Dinkins voted:	Absent
Mr. Peter Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Glen Lacey voted:	Aye

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Mr. Johnny Brown, Chairman

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Mr. Lenderrick Taylor, Vice Chairman

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Dr. Shivochie Dinkins, Secretary

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Mr. Peter Brown, Trustee

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Mr. Glen Lacey, Trustee